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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 1975

1. TURKISH PRESS IN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 EDITIONS GAVE  
HEAVY PLAY TO NEWS STORIES DEALING WITH  
THE CLERIDES-DENKTASH TALKS, SOME HEADLINES  
STRESSED THE TALKS HAD REACHED AN IMPASSE.

2. ON THE EMBARGO ISSUE, AN UNSIGNED EDITORIAL IN THE  
MASS CIRCULATION HURRIYET FOCUSSED ON THE CONDITIONAL  
CHARACTER OF LEGISLATION NOW IN THE HOUSE. THE EDITORIAL  
SAID: "...WHAT WILL OUR REACTION BE TO THE DECISION OF THE  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, IF THEY DECIDE TO LIFT THE EMBARGO?

WILL WE PERMIT REACTIVATION OF THE AMERICAN BASES ON OUR SOIL OR NOT?...ACCORDING TO A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE U.S. SENATE IN JULY, THE UNITED STATES WILL RELEASE THE ARMS WE ALREADY PAID FOR, BUT SHE WILL HAVE A HEAVY MORTGAGE ON THEM. IN OTHER WORDS, IF WE INTEND TO USE THESE WEAPONS IN A WAY WHICH WOULD NOT MEET WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GREEK-AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN, SUCH AS USING THEM AGAINST GREEK CYPRIOTS IF THEY COMMIT ANOTHER FOOLISHNESS ON THE ISLAND, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO USE THEM. FOR THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE THE FINAL SAY ON THESE WEAPONS. IF THIS IS THE CASE, WE MUST BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN WE HEAR THAT THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS LIFTED THE EMBARGO. WE MUST DETERMINE VERY CAREFULLY WHETHER IT IS A BLESSING OR NOT."

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